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to

THE RICHERT FAMILY

in Memory of

Jacob A. & Anna Kliewer Richert

August, 1955

Maria Dora Richert
Edna Richert Sawatzky

HAPPY THE HOME WHEN GOD IS THERE

Happy the home when God is there,
And love fills every breast;
When one their wish, and one their prayer,
And one their heav'nly rest.

Happy the home where Jesus' name
Is sweet to every ear;
Where children early lisp His fame,
And parents hold Him dear.

Happy the home where Prayer is heard,
and praise is wont to rise;
Where parents love the sacred word
And all its wisdom prize.

Lord, let us in our homes agree
This blessed peace to gain;
Unite our hearts in love to Thee,
And love to all will reign.

Amen.

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HISTORY 1820465

Jacob A. Richert was born in Ukraine, South Russia, December 24, 1861, which makes his birthday January 5, 1862, in America. Grandpa and Grandma Richert, Mr. and Mrs. John Hiedebrecht and Jacob A. Richert came over from Russia in 1874 and with 11,000 other Mennonites landed in New York--Castle Garden--and came to Topeka, Kansas, where they stayed in an immigration house (an old railroad house). From Topeka they came to Hutchinson and bought railroad land at $2.50 an acre and bought a whole section, being section sixteen of Reno County or Little River Township. Jacob A. Richert married Anna Kliewer who was born in Ukraine, South Russia, September 26, 1869, which made her birthday October 6, 1869, in America, and who came here from Russia on the same boat in 1874. The wedding took place near Buhler on June 10, 1888, in the yard under shade trees.

Father and Mother Richert lived on 80 acres of the SE$\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16 near Buhler. They moved to Gotebo, Oklahoma, on April 1, 1903. From Oklahoma they moved to Loving, New Mexico, on July 4, 1911. Then August 1, 1912, they moved to Burrton, Kansas, on a farm south of Burrton.

In September, 1919, they moved into the new home built on the 40 acres at the southeast edge of the town of Burrton.

Father and Mother Richert celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on June 12, 1938, with a program and reception held at the Burrton Mennonite Church.

Our parents moved to Newton in February of 1941.

Father passed away May 21, 1943, following a stroke suffered in January of 1943. Mother passed away August 19, 1944, following a lingering illness. Both are buried in the Greenwood Cemetery, Newton, Kansas.

Our home at Burrton was sold in January of 1945, and we had a Public Sale at Burrton, February 15, 1945, of farming equipment, tools, etc.

Our family has made two Memorials to our parents in the presentation of 50 Mennonite Hymnaries to the First Mennonite Church at Burrton and the furnishing of Room 302 at the Bethel Deaconess Hospital in Newton.

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	Born	Baptised	Married
John S. Richert	Apr. 26, 1889	My 19, 1907	
Maria Dora Richert	Jan. 8, 1891	My 19, 1907	
Minnie Richert Gaeddert	Jl 19, 1898	Je 11, 1916	May 10, 1940
John H. Gaeddert	Dec. 21, 1894	Je 30, 1915	

	Born	Baptised	Married
Anna Richert Ewert	Jl 20, 1892	My 19, 1907	Jan. 30, 1921
Leo D. Ewert	Ag. 28, 1894	Je 1, 1914	
Della Mae Ewert Bush	Nov. 26, 1922		Dec. 11, 1948
Ross L. Bush	Feb. 27, 1916		
Karl Douglas Bush	Je 11, 1950	Dec. 10, 1950	
David Ewert Bush	Ag. 2, 1953	Oct. 11, 1953	
William Henry Ewert	Sept. 9, 1931	Je, 1949	Oct. 9, 1954
Anna Lee Nickel Ewert	Mar. 2, 1933	Je, 1947	

	Born	Baptised	Married
Jacob F. Richert	Ag. 3, 1894	1913	Oct. 28, 1924
Susie Rempel Richert	Feb. 8, 1893	1917	
Dorothy Ann Richert Elliott	My 18, 1927	1937	Nov. 9, 1947
Kenneth Wayne Elliott	Nov. 25, 1926	1943	
Marilyn June Richert Jackson	Je 19, 1930	1940	Sept. 28, 1950
Roy Alan Jackson	Apr. 22, 1930		
Craig Alan Jackson	Nov. 23, 1951		

	Born	Baptised	Married
Elizabeth Richert Balzer	Nov. 30, 1900	Je 11, 1916	Ag. 29, 1926
Frank Balzer	Jl 20, 1898	Je, 1916	
Donna Joy Balzer Eichhorn	Oct. 29, 1927	My 28, 1944	Sept. 23, 1951
James C. Eichhorn	Jan. 28, 1924	Infancy	

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Richard Earl Balzer	My 3, 1930	Je 16, 1946	Jl 12, 1955
Marylin Fay Smith Balzer	Apr. 6, 1934	1948	
Carolee Faye Balzer	Ag. 9, 1937	My 24, 1953	

	Born	Baptised	Married
Ruth Rose Richert Buland	Je 23, 1903	Je 8, 1919	Oct. 14, 1939
George Lester Buland	Nov. 11, 1895	My, 1912	
Betty Lee Buland Huestis	Feb. 17, 1922	Je, 1927	Nov. 27, 1940
Sonley Clark Huestis	Ag. 27, 1917	Apr. 18, 1954	
Nicky Jo Huestis	Oct. 15, 1941	Apr. 18, 1954	
Paula Ann Huestis	Je 22, 1943	Apr. 18, 1954	
Randy Clark Huestis	Je 4, 1953	Apr. 18, 1954	

	Born	Baptised	Married
Bertina Richert Braun	Mar. 28, 1905	1918	Je 2, 1933
Theodore Ralph Braun	Ag. 28, 1904	1931	
Ralph Gene Braun	Je 8, 1934	Ag. 14, 1953	
Claire Margrete Braun	Mar. 30, 1940	Sept. 9, 1951	

	Born	Baptised	Married
Edna H. Richert Sawatzky	My 22, 1908	Je 6, 1926	Jl 30, 1954
John J. Sawatzky	Sept. 27, 1898	My 20, 1923	
Robert William Sawatzky	Jan. 5, 1925	Je 22, 1941	Oct. 15, 1949
Ruth Mary Goldschmidt Sawatzky	Oct. 1, 1924		
Mary Ann Sawatzky Winter	Ag. 17, 1928	Je 4, 1944	Oct. 5, 1947
Paul Winter	Apr. 4, 1927		
Diane Sue Winter	Apr. 15, 1949		
Thomas Allen Winter	Sept. 10, 1952		
Eva Mae Sawatzky Andres	Dec. 13, 1931		Jl 23, 1950
Harold K. Andres	Sept. 14, 1928		
Cynthia Kay Andres	Dec. 8, 1951		
Marsha Jean Andres	Apr. 19, 1953		
Christine Sue Andres	Jan. 7, 1955		

WEDDING DATES in the Family

Jacob A. Richert and Anna Kliewer
June 10, 1888

Anna Richert and Leo D. Ewert
January 30, 1921

Jacob F. Richert and Susie Rempel
October 28, 1924

Elizabeth Richert and Frank Balzer
August 29, 1926

Bertina Richert and Theodore R. Braun
June 2, 1933

Ruth Richert and George L. Buland
October 14, 1939

Minnie Richert and John H. Gaeddert
May 10, 1940

Edna H. Richert and John J. Sawatzky
July 30, 1954

WEDDING DATES of Nieces and Nephews

Betty Lee Buland & Sonley Clark Huestis
November 27, 1940

Mary Ann Sawatzky & Paul Winter
October 5, 1947

Dorothy Ann Richert & Kenneth W. Elliott
November 19, 1947

Della Mae Ewert & Ross L. Bush
December 11, 1948

Robert W. Sawatzky & Ruth Mary Goldschmidt
October 15, 1949

Eva Mae Sawatzky & Harold K. Andres
July 23, 1950

Marilyn Richert & Roy A. Jackson
September 28, 1950

Donna Joy Balzer & James C. Eichhorn
September 23, 1951

William H. Ewert & Anna Lee Nickel
October 9, 1954

Richard E. Balzer & Marylin Smith
July 12, 1955

Wedding Dates of Nieces and Nephews

Miscellaneous Dates

Maria Dora Richert
Entered Nurses Training
September 19, 1914
Ordained as Deaconess
June 2, 1918

BIRTHDAYS

January

5th - Robert Sawatzky

7th - Christine Andres

8th - Maria Dora Richert

28th - James Eichhorn

February

8th - Susie Richert

17th - Betty Huestis

27th - Ross L. Bush

BIRTHDAYS

March

2nd - Anna Lee Ewert

28th - Bertina Braun

30th - Claire Braun

April

4th - Paul Winter

6th - Marylin Balzer

15th - Diane Winter

19th - Marsha Andres

22nd - Roy Jackson

26th - John S. Richert

BIRTHDAYS

May

3rd - Richard Balzer

18th - Dorothy Elliott

22nd - Edna Sawatzky

June

4th - Randy Huestis

8th - Ralph Braun

11th - Karl Bush

19th - Marilyn Jackson

22nd - Paula Huestis

23rd - Ruth Buland

BIRTHDAYS

July

19th - Minnie Gaeddert

20th - Frank Balzer

20th - Anna Ewert

August

2nd - David Bush

3rd - Jacob F. Richert

9th - Carolee Balzer

17th - Mary Ann Winter

27th - Sonley Huestis

28th - Theodore Braun

28th - Leo D. Ewert

BIRTHDAYS

September

9th - William Ewert

10th - Thomas Winter

14th - Harold Andres

27th - John J. Sawatzky

October

1st - Ruth Mary Sawatzky

15th - Nicky Huestis

29th - Donna Eichhorn

BIRTHDAYS

November

11th - George Buland

23rd - Craig Jackson

25th - Kenneth Elliott

26th - Della Mae Bush

30th - Elizabeth Balzer

December

8th - Cynthia Andres

13th - Eva Mae Andres

21st - John H. Gaeddert

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